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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Hiromi IKADAI et al. Conf. No.:7623
APPLICATION NO.: 09/807,459 GROUP: 5002
FILED: April 13, 2001 EXAMINER: P. Lawrence
FOR: GENE ENCODING PROTEIN FROM MEROZOITE OF BABESIA
CABALLI, RECOMBINANT PROTEIN OBTAINED WITH SAID GENE
AND USE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 14, 2001

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the Sequence Listing filed April 13, 2001 located immediately after the abstract.

Please insert the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith in its place.